

## **Resume of professional qualifications**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To secure a position that will allow me to continue to empower and encourage youth to be self confident and to make positive choices.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2011                      Certified as a L.A.S. (Life Affirming Specialist)
- 2003                      Educational Guidance Institute, Front Royal, Virginia  
Certified Abstinence Until Marriage Educator
- 1994:                      Total Quality Management Workshop
- 1994:                      Grant Writing Workshop I & II  
Grant & Evaluation Writing Technique
- 1989:                      Associates Degree in Recreation & Wildlife Interpretive Services,  
Hocking Technical College, Nelsonville, Ohio  
Dean's List Award
- 3/86:                      Robin Art Floral Design School, Monroe Falls, Ohio  
Floral Design - Fresh and Artificial
- 1986:                      Stark Technical, N. Canton, Ohio  
Nature Photography Workshop
- 1985, 86, 87, 88, 89:      Buckeye Recreational Workshop, Pilgrim Hills, Brink Haven, Ohio
- 1988, 89, 90, 91, 92:      Ohio Conservation Outdoor Education Assoc. Workshops

### **Special Workshops & Certifications:**

Project Wild	Project Learning Tree	Project Wet
Working with Disabilities	Clowning / Puppetry	Sign Language
Denver Developmental Training		

### **The following workshops and trainings all have established contact hours and CEU Credits**

Sexual Integrity Training – Heartbeat International  
“How to Listen to Your Community” presented by Northwest Ohio Family Connections  
“Identifying What’s Right in Our Community” present by Northwest Ohio Family Connections  
Sex Can Wait Curriculum Training – Bowling Green University  
Wild Child Conference 2000- Violence: Healing the Hurt  
Dream Child Conference – “Standing Strong” Parenting Skills  
Dave Pelzer – Through the Eyes of a Child – (also on planning committee)  
Strengthening Abstinence in Sex ED- Abstinence Educator’s Network, Inc.  
RSVP Training and Professional Development  
Emerging Answers: What works in Teen Pregnancy Prevention – Dept. of Jobs & Families  
“Getting to the Root of Disruptive Behavior in Children and Adolescents – ADHD  
Healthy Teen Development In-Service – OSU Extension  
Suicide and Youth

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**09/06 – present Heartbeat of Hardin County** – I serve as the Executive Director. I am responsible for all incoming clients to do pregnancy testing and peer counseling, I do evaluation of the programs, develop and work with social media, prepare and deliver all public relations, serve on various community committees that deal with our clients, write the quarterly newsletter and annual report, lead the parenting classes, do all grants and grant reporting, develop and implement fund raising events, and currently leading the Teen Pregnancy Prevention grant, from Job and Family Service, which is used to lead week long sexual-risk–avoidance program, in all Hardin County Schools, in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through High School.

**8/03 – 06/09 ATM (Abstinence Till Marriage) Education, Sunbury, Ohio**

Assisted with development of curriculum, Relationships Under Construction, including writing goals and objectives for each program. Worked in two counties making contacts with schools, providing week long abstinence classroom programs, setting up web parties and assemblies, and kept track of both pre and post evaluations. Assisted high schools with the Baby Think It Over Programs and empathy bellies. Continued managing a 7<sup>th</sup> grade overnight program each spring with approximately 40 students and 16 teen mentors and adults. Management included working with the schools on publicity, designing all the flyers, raising funds, training staff, developing the curriculum, and keeping records on all participants and evaluation.

**2/98 – 6/03 Hardin County Family & Children First, Kenton, Ohio**

Developed the Sexual Abstinence for Youth Program. Worked with all six county school systems to present abstinence programs to students in grades 6 – 12. Presented established curriculums; Sex Can Wait and RSVP to students. Developed and presented a 7<sup>th</sup> grade relationship program. Developed two continuous abstinence youth programs, one for boys and one for girls. These programs help youth remain abstinent, improve self-esteem, develop better relationships with family and friends, and provides learning in life skills. Developed an overnight program, at the YMCA, for 7<sup>th</sup> grades to learn about important teen issues. Completed other requirements for the program through writing grants, developing and completing evaluations of the programs, record keeping for billing and state requirement, and documentation on clients. Programs are also presented in general PR and parent seminars. Also provided one on one counseling with parents and youth discussing abstinence and parenting issues.

**10/95 – 2/98: Gier TV & Appliance Inc., Upper Sandusky, Ohio**

Assisted customers with purchasing TV's and appliances. Take incoming service calls for technicians and schedule them. Office work consist of; keeping computer records of transactions, filling out finance papers for customers, processing incoming merchandise, keeping track of inventory, returning of merchandise, banking deposits, process all warranty claims and assist customers with rebate forms.

**4/92 to 7/95: Hardin Soil and Water Conservation District, Kenton, Ohio**

In charge of developing and implementing the education program for the district. Designed and published eight newsletters a year. Worked with local media. Instructed over 500 farmer, citizens and students on environmental issues yearly. Wrote grants, supervised volunteers. Did displays at local businesses and the county fair. Maintained and improved a twenty-five acre environmental education center. Developed brochures and flyers. Organized countywide events. Kept financial records of memberships, donations and grants.

**10/91 to 4/92: JoAnn Fabrics, Akron, Ohio**

Helped customers find items in the store, cut their fabric and answered their questions on sewing and crafts. Along with putting out merchandise and doing displays.

**9/91 to 3/92: Donzell's Garden Center, Akron, Ohio**

Kept shelves stocked, did displays and helped customers find what they needed to make dried and silk arrangements and wreaths. Also responsible to do bow orders.

**6/91 to 9/91: Mohican State Park Lodge, Perrysville, Ohio**

Was responsible to make up summer activities schedule, promote the programs and carry out the activities. Programs consisted of children's programs, campfire, night hike, craft classes, and nature walks and sporting events.

**9/89 to 6/91: Mohican School in the Out-Of -Doors, Loudonville, Ohio**

Responsible for supervising a dorm of 15-30 girls, primarily 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Created lesson plans and taught classes in the following subjects: Litter & Recycling, Habitats, Senses, Nocturnal Awareness, Storytelling and soils. Also did a portrayal of "Mad" Anne Bailey and an Indian in a Living History Class. Was in Charge of keeping books and money in order for the student store and was a substitute secretary.

**6/90 to 10/90: Hale Farm and Village, Bath Ohio**

Lead people through 1830's homes while telling them about artifacts and the way of life. Learned to hearth cook and make cheese. Helped with all special events by leading games of the times.

**6/89 to 9/89: Naturalist Aide for the Ohio State Parks, Pymatuning State Park, Andover, Ohio**

Followed a program plan that included teaching a Naturalist Aide Program for youngsters aged 7-14. Conducted programs for park visitors including star gazing, Birds of Prey, campfires, slide shows, night hikes, insects, and organized a weekly fishing derby for youngster up 14 years old. Had responsibility for selecting a theme for which each weekend's events were planned. Also, had a recycling program that won an award from Jefferson County Litter and Recycling. All the following employment was seasonal / part-time to assist with educational cost.

**12/88 - 1/90: Wise's Greenhouse, Rootstown, Ohio**

(During School breaks only) Prepared orders for delivery and planted spring flowers.

**9/88 - 6/91: Lakeview Elementary School, Akron, Ohio**

Supervised elementary school children during lunch and recess.

**6/88 - 7/88: Super America, Akron, Ohio**

As Cashier/Clerk, stocked shelves, deli case and cooler; ran cash register and served customers; completed shift reports and cleaned facilities.

**12/87 - 1/88: Linnea's Cake and Candy Supplies, Akron, Ohio**

**6/86- 3/87**

Retail Store: Weighed and bagged candy, stocked shelves, cleaned and organized store, cashiered, night closeout of register; made crafts and florals for sale and display. Provided skilled guidance to customers on crafts, cakes and candies. Taught classes in floral design and other crafts.

Wholesale Store: Cashier on computerized register, did bulk packaging and stocking.

**6/87 - 8/87: Western Reserve Girl Scouts, Akron, Ohio**

Responsible for Children 24 hours a day. Planned activities and taught classes during group camp. During resident camp, taught classes in childcare, sports, water fun; had responsibility for "Make a Rainbow" an artistic outlet camp.

**4/87 - 6/87: Akron Zoological Park, Akron, Ohio**

**4/86 - 9/86 & 4/85 - 10/85**

Responsible for stocking snack booth, gift shop and ticket booth. Did display cases,

nightly reports, monthly inventories and assist visitors.

**1984 to Present:**

Livestock Judge judged both livestock (small animals and guinea pigs) and showmanship classes for both local and county fairs throughout Ohio.

**Volunteer Work:**

**Current:**

Bridgeport Church: Sunday School Teacher, Develop and director the Camp Wednesday programs in the Summer, Director the community vacation Bible School and the Night In Bethlehem program in December.

His Work Under Cover - Selling friendship bracelets made in the Philippines to help 250 familys through the Treads of Hope Organization.

**Former:**

Storytelling Programs: Performed for local groups and organizations. Specializing in Pioneer, Indian and nature stories.

Hardin County Museums: Helped with special events. Had abstinence youth groups plant and maintain a garden project.

Ohio Cavy Club: treasure, (86-09): Responsible for all financial record keeping. Five years as vice-president and 4 years President and show superintendent. Also served as president, vice president and director.

Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association: Former chairperson in charge of Royalty Contest

V.I.P - Volunteer in the Parks- State of Ohio - Summer of 1989. Worked as a campground host, my responsibilities were to help check-in visitors, kept restrooms cleaned, and assisted campers.

Hocking Woods Nature Center, Nelsonville, Ohio. As a practicum requirement, made displays, wrote newsletter articles, cared for animals, taught classes on campfire programs, presented hands-on programs and hikes.

Akron Zoo: As a zoo aide (81-88), worked with and cared for the animals, prepared a presented pre-school story hour programs; worked on promotional activities.

Local Cable TV (84-85): Did a spotlight program on my high school by doing interviews and reporting the news.

**Honors**

1994 Conservation Education District of the Year  
1989 College Dean's List for special graduating students  
1984 American Rabbit Breeders Association: National Cavy Queen  
1984 Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association: State Youth Queen  
1984 American Cavy Breeders Association: National Cavy Queen

**Hobbies**

Working with youth, nature photography, hiking, crafts, storytelling, church activities,

**References:**

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